

Hampden Street SCHOOL



Newsletter

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Outdoor Enclosure Building in Kōwhai Hub

Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars

Principal's View

Tena koutou e te whānau

It seems like quite some time ago that the Commonwealth Games were happening, however there was a post race interview with New Zealand's Sam Tanner following the 1500m run event that really resonated with me. He placed 6th in this event and he said to the reporter "I think I'm the happiest 6th place getter ever". Sam had goals that he had set, which he achieved along with getting a new personal best. Sam measured his success against himself, and whilst he didn't walk away with a medal he knew that he had 'won' as he gave his all in the race. I wonder if all those watching Sam saw him as a winner? Does it matter what the rest of us thought about whether he was successful or not?

Having been ruminating on this interview, I have been thinking about our STAR value: Strive for Success and what is success? Pondering what success is, is not a new train of thought for me - I have spent quite a bit of time in my own thoughts, and in discussion with friends, families and colleagues about what is success? How does society define success and what do we see success as at HSS? What might be unconsciously impacting what we think success is? I have long held the belief that success should only be measured against oneself, because success does look so different for each and everyone one of us, which is why I love that our Strive for Success STAR focuses on 'always trying our best'. But do we understand what this truly means?

As a school we are continually looking at ways to further understand what success is, including listening to feedback from tamariki and whānau. I always enjoy listening to our tamariki talk about the effort that they have been putting into their learning, into looking after our school, caring for their friends and family and for being kind to themselves.

I think it is fair to say that [Sam Tanner's interview](#) certainly raised a lot of questions and points of reflection for me, and perhaps it may do the same for you. I wonder how you might describe success and how your tamariki might describe it? Maybe you might like to ask your child if they placed 6th would they feel success and then show them the interview? As a parent in quite a busy household, I'm often trying to think about conversations to have at the 'dinner table' that will create an opportunity for all of the whānau to engage with (bearing in mind I have a 14 year old son who is currently only saying one or two words in a sentence), and I think this topic of conversation might support this! I may even consider starting the conversation with the following quote from Maya Angelou "*success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it*".

Ngā mihi

Jade Royds

Acting Principal

Notices

Staff Only Day Term 4 - Change in Date

In one of our earlier newsletters this term, we advised that we would be having a Staff Only Day on Friday 2nd December, however we have had to change this date to Friday 21 October. This is so HSS staff can attend the [Education Symposium “Kia wetewetea, ko Māui ahau”](#). We had originally planned to attend this event in Term 2, but it had to be postponed due to the COVID situation at the time. We are excited to be having the opportunity to attend an event like this, along with other schools in the Nelson Community of Learning | Kāhui Ako ki Whakatū and our wider community. This event is free and inclusive for anyone interested in taking the opportunity to hear from our keynote speakers, view iwi made Aotearoa Histories in Schools resources, and take part in a panel discussion. You simply need to register [here](#).

The Staff Only Day is part of the 2019 collective contract settlement for teachers. We apologise for any inconvenience this change in date may cause.

Staffing for 2023

We are currently looking at staffing for our teaching team in 2023. Over the coming weeks we will be going through the recruitment process. Next year will see some staff changes with Tarnia Pilcher and Gareth Breton taking leave for the year, and Kim Anderson taking leave for the first two terms. Katie Everett and her husband are heading off on their OE and Montanna Falwasser is going to be on maternity leave. Whilst we are sad that these kaiako will not be with us next year, we are excited for the many adventures that they are all going to be embarking on and will eagerly be awaiting updates. When we have completed the recruitment process, we will let you know of the appointments made.

Rongohia te Hau Survey- Last chance!

Our Rongohia te Hau survey closes tomorrow evening (9 September). If you have not yet had the chance to fill it out, we encourage you to do so. It should take less than ten minutes. The data gathered will be collated and used to inform future decision making.

You can access the survey via the link below:

[Hampden Street School Whānau Survey 2022](#)

Thank you in advance for participating in this important process. If you have any questions or feedback, please get in touch with Lora Bailey (lora@hampdenstreet.school.nz).

Whānau Conferences

Thanks again to everyone who was able to attend whānau conferences this term. We want to remind our whānau that you can book in to meet with your child's kaiako at any time throughout the year to discuss your child's progress, not just during our scheduled conference times. You can email your child's kaiako directly to make a time that suits.

Production Update #3

We are just days away from our school production! Tickets are on sale and have been flying out the door! All seats cost \$5.00 each but children under 2 years old come free as they can sit on parent's laps (they will not have their own seat unless purchased). We ask that whānau buy tickets to one show only, to ensure that everyone wanting to attend, has the opportunity to.



Our shows in Week 10 are sold out, we are taking names on waiting lists, so please contact the office if you want to be added to this list. If you have purchased tickets for the shows on 28 or 29 September, but do not have children in the Junior Syndicate, and would be willing to change your tickets to the 14 or 15 September shows, please get in touch with the office. **If you have a spare ticket, please return it to the office for a refund**, so it can be used for someone else.

Week 8

Wednesday 14 September - Cast A - Middle and Senior School

Thursday 15 September - Cast B - Middle and Senior School

Week 10

Wednesday 28 September - Cast A - Full school performance – SOLD OUT

Thursday 29 September - Cast B - Full school performance – SOLD OUT

MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS: Meeting times for various groups are as follows:

5:00pm - Main cast in the old STEAM room at the library.

5:30pm - Production choir in Room 5, Middle tamariki in the Middle Hub and Junior tamariki (Week 10 only, locations to be confirmed).

5:45pm - Senior tamariki in Rooms 2 and 3.

Please note that these are the latest times that we want these groups meeting. It is difficult to know at this stage what times tamariki are to be picked up by. The shows in Week 8 are likely to be finished by 7:15pm whereas the full shows in Week 10 closer to 7:30pm. Again, these details will be clarified closer to the time.

Breakfast Club is back in Term 4!

A special thank you to whānau who are kindly giving their time to support us in the mornings! KickStart Breakfast and Kai Rescue will be supporting our main breakfast products. Breakfast club will be running Tuesday-Friday in Term 4 and more details will follow before the end of Term 3.

Parking Zones

We know that parking is hard at the moment but please be mindful of our local businesses and the restricted parking zones located in front of them. Please be aware that parking wardens may be notified if cars continue to be parked in the restricted areas over the allocated time.

Wig Wednesday

What an amazing array of wigs and fancy hairdo's on Wednesday in support of the Child Cancer Foundation fundraiser.

Check out some of the classes and their efforts.....



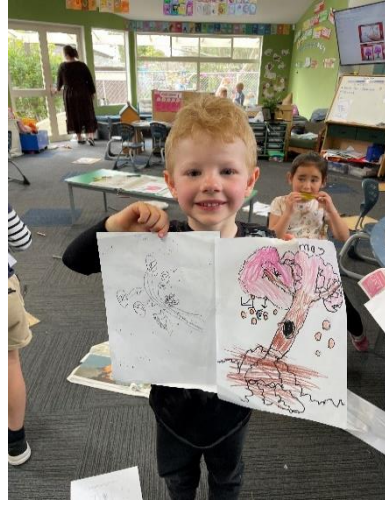
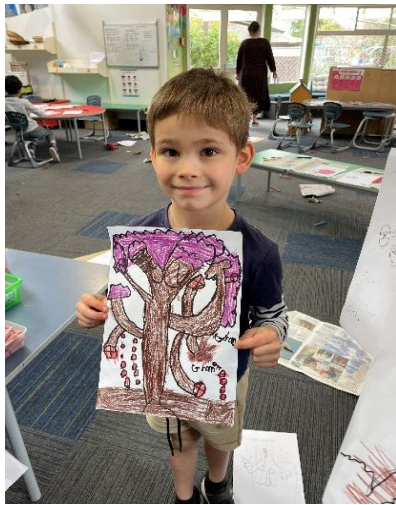


From the Syndicates

Junior Syndicate

Springing into spring in the Junior Syndicate. After the awful weather we had at the end of August, having the spring sunshine feels all the better! We have been able to have a lot more outdoor learning, extending our learning spaces.





As we gear up for our production there is a lot of excitement throughout the syndicate with dance practice, singing practice and acting on the stage. What a lot of learning has to go into this for all of our learners but especially in the junior school with the children that have never performed before. It is amazing to see the children shine in this area of the curriculum. Sometimes having the metaphorical mask of being on stage brings a whole new set of skills that we may not have ever seen before for some of them. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to give our tamariki such valuable and authentic learning experiences here at HSS. We can't wait for you all to see it!

Janet Arcus Syndicate Leader

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Middle Syndicate

The Middle Syndicate team is an awesome bunch! It has been amazing to see all the tamariki be so flexible with their learning over the past few weeks while we managed the floods.



Production practices have been in full swing and we have been working hard on our production items over the past weeks. We are super excited to showcase our acting, singing, and dancing skills. Something that we have learned together is the importance of teamwork and putting in the mahi at our practices. We look forward to performing for you over the coming weeks!

Bridge Valley camp is fast approaching and the excitement is building for this adventure! Next week the middles will be learning about the activities on offer, which cabins and groups they will be in, along with the opportunity to ask any questions they might have about camp.



Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader

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Senior Syndicate

The last two weeks have raced on by as they have been filled with production practices and winter sports rotations. Items are ready and beginning to look sharp as we practice on the stage, and it's been great to see those costumes coming in.

All seniors will be taking part in all four shows. We ask that they are at school at 5:45pm and check in with teachers at the door of Room 2 and 3 as they arrive so we can mark them as present. We will keep the kids in Room 2 and 3 until the end of the show where we ask that you check them out as you leave. It will surely be a highlight for the year.



Our cluster Winter Sports Tournament takes place at Saxton next week. Please make sure your child's permission form has been returned. We will bus out and enjoy the day, but do need helpers if you are available.

Speeches are another big project across the syndicate at the moment. We are busy brainstorming topics and researching facts to include. These will be presented to classes at the end of the term. Ask your child about their speech, give them some feedback on how well they draw you in and even get them to perform it to you.





Tarnia Pilcher Syndicate Leader

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Coming Events

Senior Winter Sports Day, Saxton Fields/Courts/Stadium	13 September, 10:00am-2:30pm
HSS Production, Show 1, Opening Night	14 September
HSS Production, Show 2	15 September
Middle Syndicate Camp, Rooms 14, 15, 16	20-21 September
Middle Syndicate Camp, Rooms 17, 18, 19	22-23 September
Senior Hockey Tournament, Saxton Hockey Turf	27 September, 9:00am-2:30pm
Board of Trustees Hui, Staffroom	27 September, 5:00pm-7:30pm
HSS Production, Show 3	28 September
HSS Production, Show 4, Closing Night	29 September
Excellence Assemblies	30 September
Last Day of Term 3	30 September
Start of Term 4	17 October
Staff Only Day, SCHOOL CLOSED	21 October
Labour Day, Public Holiday, SCHOOL CLOSED	24 October
Last Day of Term 4	14 December

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Part-time Cleaner Wanted. Cleaner wanted to clean a lovely 2 bedroom apartment/townhouse (holiday home) on South Street, opposite the Rutherford Hotel. Maximum 3 cleans a week, 2 hours per clean, to be done between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm, job can be shared in busy occupancy time. \$50.00 paid per 2 hour clean, standard cleaning required, sheets and towels to be washed and dried onsite. Call Luke on 021 335 080 if interested.

Akido. Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? Do AIKIDO, a Japanese Martial Art. We have children's classes from 8yrs -16yrs Wed & Fri 5pm – 6pm
Check out our Facebook; <https://aikidonelson.nz/>



Spanish Lessons. Taking expressions of interest for a children's (aged 6-8 years, but can be flexible) Spanish language class starting at the beginning of Term 4 at Victory Community Centre on Mondays at 3:30pm. First class is Monday 17th October, last class will be 28th November. Cost is \$84 for the 7 week block. 10 children per class, 9 spaces currently available. To register your interest contact Heidi Whalley on 022 039 7125 or email her at whalley.heidi@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH EVENT



Book Tickets
Online at

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SEPTEMBER 20TH
7:00 - 8:30

67 WAIMEA ROAD, NELSON COLLEGE HALL

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Spring Fair

A touch of magic for the whole family!

SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

10AM TO 4PM

165 ROBINSON ROAD, LOWER MOUTERE

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enjoy live music and exciting entertainment • savour delicious international foods
win amazing silent-auction items • tour our new campus • and more!

Entry is by gold-coin koha. This is a low-waste event; thank you for doing your part!

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/MotuekaSteinerSchoolSpringFair/ or e-mail fairs@motueka.steiner.school.nz.

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TE TOTARA

VT VOLLEYBALL TASMAN

volleyball camps

October 4th, 5th, 6th

SETTERS Yrs 4-6

SPIKERS Yrs 7-9

JUNIOR Yrs 9-10

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SETTER: (Yrs 4-6) 9.00-10.30am (3 x 1.5-hour sessions)
3 Sessions: **\$70** or **\$25/Session**

SPIKER: (Yrs 7-9) 10.45-12.45pm (3 x 2-hour sessions)
3 Sessions: **\$90** or **\$35/Session**

JUNIOR: (Yrs 9-10) 1.30-4.00pm (3 x 2.5-hour sessions)
3 Sessions: **\$110** or **\$40/Session**

REGISTRATION FEES: payable by Friday 30 September

Online Direct Credit: **NBS A/C 03-1354-0326838-00** Ref: (Setter)/Name

We have new design Te Totara Tees available to purchase. The Tee's are limited in stock, so these are first come first serve. We will have a new order for our January 2023 Camp. See website for the new design of our high quality sublimated and unique branded tee.

(Te Totara Tee may be purchased \$40 at the Camp)

However, if players have our 2021 Te Totara Tee, they are very welcome to wear this and not purchase the new tee.



Register Online here.

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE



School Holiday Canoe Camps 2022 - 2023

My First Canoe Camp: 9-10 year olds

SPRING

Thu 13 - Fri 14 October

SUMMER

Thu 12 - Fri 13 January
Thu 26 - Fri 27 January

AUTUMN

Thu 20 - Fri 21 April

Wilderness Canoe Camp: 11-13 year olds

SPRING

Sun 9 - Tue 11 October

SUMMER

Sun 8 - Tue 10 January
Sun 22 - Tue 24 January

AUTUMN

Sun 16 - Tue 18 April

Email to reserve a place or visit our website for more information

info@canoejourneys.co.nz

www.canoejourneys.co.nz

Awards and Achievements

Room 1	<i>Thala Picones for approaching all learning with a positive attitude and always being empathetic.</i>
Room 2	<i>Lilly-Rose Porter for striving for success in her reading, writing and maths.</i>
Room 3	<i>Mackenzie Mains for actively collaborating by sharing her ideas with others in maths.</i>
Room 4	<i>Nieve Sinclair for her incredible effort in literacy. Her handwriting is beautifully presented, her ideas are incredible, and her writing is to a much higher standard.</i>
Room 5	<i>Mikayla Smith for crafting written work that contains great language choices and clear sentence structure.</i>
Room 6	<i>Josh Brace-Gardiner for striving for success in creative tasks and showing empathy when supporting classmates and the needs of others.</i>
Rātā 7	<i>Sophie Cox for striving for success by always showing empathy to others.</i>
Mānuka 9	<i>Summer O’Riordan for approaching the opportunity to speak on stage with courage and positivity.</i>
Rātā 11	<i>Tawhiri Taikato-Payn for actively collaborating and sharing understanding during maths.</i>
Mānuka 12	<i>Luca Reynolds for striving for success in all areas of learning.</i>
Mānuka 13	<i>Emmie Paul for striving for success in her writing and sharing her ideas.</i>
Room 14	<i>Maddox Talijancich for being resilient when learning is challenging.</i>
Room 15	<i>Arthur Zeewoldt-Thelin for striving for success by asking questions and for his enthusiasm towards creative tasks.</i>
Room 16	<i>Lorraine Doran for her incredibly empathetic and caring nature.</i>
Room 17	<i>Keziah Henare for her creative story writing while working from home.</i>
Room 18	<i>Cobain Blanchet for always trying his best with his learning and responding to feedback positively.</i>
Room 19	<i>Izzy Mussely for taking the initiative in her learning by challenging herself and using the resources that are available.</i>
Kōwhai Hub	<i>Freddie Zeewoldt-Thelin for striving for success by settling back into school in such a positive way; making new friends. Bridget McCarthy for taking the initiative and showing empathy by being such a kind friend to the new ākonga.</i>

